

CHAPTER NO. 435

SENATE BILL NO. 2129

By Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2213

By Wood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 53, Part 1, relative to property rights voting in any municipality having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) nor more than six thousand five hundred fifty (6,550), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-53-102, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:


(h)(1) All persons residing outside the corporation limits of any municipality having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) nor more than six thousand five hundred fifty (6,550) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, having owned a fee simple interest in real property pursuant to the ownership requirements of § 2-2-107(3) within the corporation for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the date of the election, and being otherwise qualified, shall also be entitled to vote in municipal elections of such municipality.

(2) This subsection shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the municipal legislative body of any municipality to which it may apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 1, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of March 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR